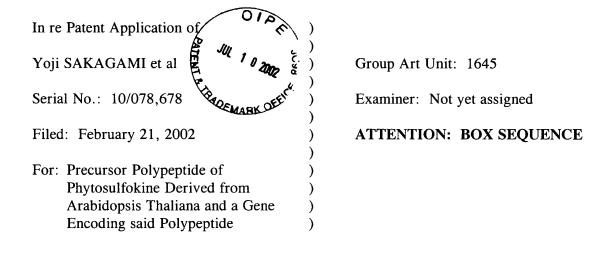
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DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Robert G. Mukai, declare as follows:

- That the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same in compliance with §1.821(f).
- 2. That the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g)[or (h)], herein does not include new matter [or go beyond the disclosure in the international application].

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3. That the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(d), is identical to that originally filed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements were made on information and belief and are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

July 10, 2002

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TO Application of)
Yoji SAKAGAMI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Application No.: 10/078,678 Filed: February 21, 2002) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: February 21, 2002) Confirmation No.: 4782
For: A PRECURSOR POLYPEPTIDE OF PHYTOSULFOKINE DERIVED FROM ARABIDOPSIS THALIANA AND A GENE ENCODING SAID POLYPEPTIDE)))

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

BOX: MISSING PART

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drawings for publication;

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) dated <u>April 10, 2002</u>, enclosed please find:

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a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and t		
surch	arge of [X] \$65.00 (205) [] \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R.	
§ 1.16	6(e);	
[]	Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined	
	Declaration and Power of Attorney are different from those listed on the	
	application filing papers.	
a Req	uest for Refund;	
a Petition for Extension of Time;		
a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set		
forth	in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);	
an As	signment document and a separate check for the \$40.00 (581) Assignment	
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[X]	other Computer Readable Sequence Listing paper copy and diskette with Reply &		
	Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825;		
[X]	a check in the amount of \$ 65.00 for the fee due for missing parts; and		
[]	charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for		
	missing parts.		
[X]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.		
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§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to			
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Yoji SAKAGAMI et al) Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 10/078,678) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filed: February 21, 2002) ATTENTION: BOX SEQUENCE
For: Precursor Polypeptide of Phytosulfokine Derived from Arabidopsis Thaliana and a Gene Encoding said Polypeptide))))

REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" after the last page of the above-identified application to replace the Sequence Listing identified on pages 25-26.

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REMARKS

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the subject application, is by this amendment, added after the last page of the application to replace the Sequence Listing identified on pages 25-26.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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